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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

In re: Caldwell et al.

Serial No.: 09/522,117

Group Art Unit: 1624

Filed: March 9, 2000

Examiner: V. Balasubramanian

For: **COMPOUNDS CAPABLE OF ACTIVATING CHOLINERGIC RECEPTORS**

Date: October 23, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/522,117 filed on March 9, 2000, entitled COMPOUNDS CAPABLE OF ACTIVATING CHOLINERGIC RECEPTORS.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv ☒ Other: Form PTO-1449 (with 6 references)

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees - The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220
 - i ☐ RCE fee (\$740.00) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

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- iii ☐ Other _____
b. ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed.
c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)
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Respectfully submitted,

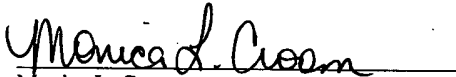

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